

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-20. Canceled

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a first haptel to generate a signal in response to a stimulus;

a transmitter coupled to the first haptel to transmit the signal over a network coupled to the transmitter;

a receiver coupled to the network to receive the signal from said transmitter; and

a second haptel coupled to the receiver to reproduce the stimulus responsive to the signal.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the first haptel includes an array of haptels to create a haptel display.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the stimulus is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a force, a pressure, a temperature, and an emotion.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein said second haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein said second haptel is further coupled to a thermoelectric device.

26. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

subjecting a first haptel to a stimulus;

generating a haptel signal responsive to the stimulus;

transmitting the haptel signal over a network;

receiving the haptel signal; and

reproducing the stimulus on a second haptel in response to the haptel signal.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the second haptel is one of an array of haptels.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the stimulus is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a force, a pressure, a temperature, and an emotion.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein said second haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein said second haptel is coupled to a thermoelectric device.

31. – 40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

receiving, by a first haptel, a first signal from a second haptel over a network, the first signal responsive to a second haptel stimulus; and
reproducing, by the first haptel, the second haptel stimulus in response to receiving the first signal.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41 further comprising:

receiving, by the second haptel, a second signal from the first haptel over the network, the second signal responsive to a first haptel stimulation; and
reproducing, by the second haptel, the first haptel stimulus in response to receiving the second signal.

43. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26 ~~42~~, wherein the first haptel stimulus and second haptel stimulus are selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a force, a pressure, a temperature, and an emotion.

44. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein reproducing, by the first haptel, the second haptel stimulus in response to receiving the first signal and reproducing, by the second

haptel, the first haptel stimulus in response to receiving the second signal occur in real time.